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SUBJECT:HELSTOSKI RESOLUTION

REF: ANKARA 2732

1. TURKISH CHARGE CALLED DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LAINGEN SEVERAL DAYS AGO TO DISCUSS UNDESIRABLE IMPACT IN TURKEY IF HELSTOSKI RESOLUTION (HR 1048) WERE ADOPTED, AND SAID HE HOPED ADMINISTRATION WOULD TRY TO DEFEAT IT. LAINGEN SAID ADMINISTRATION WAS OPPOSED TO RESOLUTION AS UNHELPFUL TO US-TURKISH RELATIONS AND WOULD MAKE THAT VIEW KNOWN TO HOUSE LEADERSHIP.

2. ON EVE OF EASTER RECESS, RESOLUTION WAS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE, AND THEN
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IMMEDIATELY MOVED TO SUSPENSION CALENDAR OF HOUSE FOR

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, WITHOUT COMMITTEE ACTION.

3. DURING LAST FEW DAYS DEPARTMENT HAS MADE INTENSIVE EFFORT WITH HOUSE LEADERSHIP AND APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN TO GET RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM SUSPENSION CALENDAR AND REFERRED TO RELEVANT COMMITTEE(S) FOR FURTHER EXAMINATION. THIS EFFORT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL, AS HOUSE PASSED RESOLUTION APRIL 8 BY WIDE MARGIN. HOUSE SPONSORS ARE TRYING TO ARRANGE QUICK ADOPTION IN SENATE, AND WE ARE WORKING TO PREVENT THAT.

4. WHILE WE DO NOT YET HAVE EXACT TEXT OF RESOLUTION AS FINALLY ADOPTED BY HOUSE, OPERATIVE PORTION DECLARES THAT "PRESIDENT . . . IS AUTHORIZED AND REQUESTED TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING APRIL 24, 1975 A "NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN." KISSINGER

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